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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 41st Saturday in 1907 (12th October 1907).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c	I.	c	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	21	42	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	1	70	28	90	31	13	— 2	23				
	Hoskote	...	...	2	14	22	28	28	1	— 5	73				
	Dodballapur	...	...	2	7	17	84	28	22	—10	38				
	Nelamangala	...	...	1	84	15	10	26	41	—11	31	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	8·00	9·04
	Kankanhalli	...	45	...	98	21	93	25	50	— 3	57				
	Magadi	...	...	1	72	30	2	28	44	+ 1	58	Ragi	14·00	18·00	19·41
	Channapatna	...	..	2	15	25	39	28	40	— 3	1	Kulthi	12·00	14·00	...
	Anekal	...	...	1	39	25	22	29	14	— 3	92	Kadale	8·50	9·00	9·75
	Devanhalli	...	...	1	65	24	65	26	80	— 2	15				
	Closepet	...	6	2	64	26	23	29	31	— 3	8				
	District average...	...	5	1	83	23	76	28	14	— 4	38				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	1	45	21	77	20	9	+ 1	68				
	Bowringpet	...	...	1	38	16	90	23	22	— 6	32				
	Chintamani	...	...	2	26	23	63	19	45	+ 4	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·65
	Mulbagal	...	...	1	53	26	73	24	40	+ 2	33				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	1	46	22	82	24	58	— 1	76	Ragi	14·50	14·50	19·10
	Chikballapur	...	...	1	63	18	61	29	77	—11	16	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	..
	Bagepalli	...	..	1	32	25	94	19	66	+ 6	28	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·72
	Goribidnur	...	..	1	38	22	4	23	94	— 1	90				
	Malur	...	..	1	40	20	54	24	86	— 4	32				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	1	56	24	45	24	55	— 0	10				
	Gudibanda	...	...	1	28	26	99	25	87	+ 1	12				
	District average...	...	...	1	51	22	77	23	67	— 0	90				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	1	75	31	89	31	76	+ 0	13				
	Maddagiri	...	..	1	70	15	28	22	17	— 6	89				
	Chiknayakanhalli	..	...	1	38	21	86	21	58	+ 0	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·02
	Sira	...	...	1	33	13	42	19	39	— 5	97				
	Gubbi	...	...	1	8	22	40	23	25	— 0	85	Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·00
	Tiptur	...	...	1	48	14	99	21	30	— 6	31	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	82	15	78	17	32	— 1	54	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·65
	Kunigal	...	...	1	56	19	37	27	87	— 8	50				
	Koratagere	...	...	1	12	23	66	20	88	+ 2	78				
	Turuvekere	...	...	1	38	16	43	19	67	— 3	24				
	District average..	...	...	1	36	19	51	22	52	— 3	1				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore	1 28	2 11	18 76	23 46	— 4 70				
Chamrajnagar	... 33	1 40	16 44	24 07	— 8 23				
Seringapatam	.. 55	1 37	21 3	20 63	+ 0 40	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	9·17
Hunsur	... 13	1 64	25 73	25 19	+ 0 54				
Yedatore	... ...	1 ...	18 69	19 58	— 0 89	Ragi	15·00	15·00	18·20
Heggaddevankote	... 10	1 70	25 57	29 62	— 4 5	Kulthi	15·50	16·00	...
Gundlupet	... 71	1 86	20 84	19 11	+ 1 73	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·52
Nanjangud	2 18	1 47	24 1	22 29	+ 1 72				
T.-Narsipur	.. 38	1 63	23 3	22 28	+ 0 75				
Malvalli	... 80	1 46	21 20	22 82	— 1 62				
Mandya	... 7	1 34	21 67	22 11	— 0 44				
Krishnarajpete	.. 30	2 27	21 15	24 69	— 3 54				
Nagamangala	.. 7	2 8	17 43	16 60	+ 0 83				
District average...	... 53	1 64	21 19	22 54	— 1 35				
HASSAN. Hassan	... ..	2 38	27 82	27 74	+ 0 8				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... ...	2 14	99 60	83 38	+16 22	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	10·00	9·75
Arkalgud	.. ...	2 3	28 93	28 96	— 0 3				
Belur	... 30	1 89	36 35	33 57	+ 2 78	Ragi	22·00	22·00	21·70
Channarayapatna	... ...	1 34	15 71	21 9	— 5 38	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Arsikere	... ...	1 59	13 61	20 91	— 7 30	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·40
Hole-Narsipur	... 83	1 64	24 11	21 35	+ 2 76				
Alur	... ..	2 10	44 75	35 15	+ 9 60				
District average...	... 14	1 89	36 36	34 2	+ 2 34				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga	... ...	1 47	36 17	31 75	+ 4 42				
Channagiri	... ...	1 65	27 87	24 43	+ 3 44	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·32
Honnali	... .	1 33	18 24	20 69	— 2 45				
Shikarpur	... ...	2 48	38 47	36 54	+ 1 93	Ragi	20·00	20·00	24·45
Sorab	... ...	1 89	66 57	50 99	+15 58	Kulthi	15·00	14·00	...
Sagar	... ...	1 73	95 83	72 20	+23 63				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	... ..	1 83	125 14	90 45	+34 69				
Tirthahalli	... ...	1 88	144 93	111 43	+33 50				
Kumsi	... ...	1 57	44 88	37 8	+ 7 80				
District average...	... .	1 76	66 45	52 84	+13 61				
KADUR. Chikmagalur	... ...	1 79	28 2	27 75	+ 0 27				
Kadur	2 10	1 55	17 50	16 48	+ 1 2	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	8·0	9·20
Tarikere	.. ...	1 83	30 2	30 97	— 0 95				
Koppa	... ...	1 46	155 71	115 84	+39 87	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·90
Mudgere	1 10	2 48	105 93	85 26	+20 67	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli	... ...	1 13	86 57	58 59	+27 98	Kadale	8·00	9·00	8·60
Sringeri	... ...	2 4	185 96	137 40	+48 56				
District average...	.. 46	1 75	87 10	67 47	+19 63				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug	... ...	1 41	19 5	20 ...	— 0 95				
Challakere	... ...	1 2	13 81	13 87	— 0 6	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	10·27
Hiriyur	... ...	... 77	18 27	15 87	+ 2 40				
Holalkere	... ...	1 48	20 3	20 35	— 0 32	Ragi	21·00	21·00	22·60
Davangere	.. ...	.. 90	19 34	22 43	— 3 9	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
Molakalmuru	... ...	1 27	18 8	19 55	— 1 47	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·30
Jagalur	... ...	... 67	13 54	19 39	— 5 85	Cholum	21·00	25·00	20·80
Hosdurga	... ...	1 73	15 17	17 87	— 2 70				
Harihar	... ...	... 94	18 16	18 36	+ 0 20				
District average...	... ..	1 13	17 27	18 63	— 1 36				
Provincial average ...	... 15	1 61	36 80	33 73	+ 3 7				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	$7\frac{3}{4}$	6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi	$20\frac{3}{4}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Want of rain is much felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Closepet and Channapatna, but more rain is wanted, and in portions of the Dodballapur, and Anekal Taluks and in Nelamangala crops are beginning to wither.

Crop harvested.—Potatoe is being harvested in Devanhalli.

10 Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs sufficient in stock.

Rain is wanted in all the taluks.

11. Public health generally good, but plague is reported to prevail in the towns of Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Channapatna and also in some of the hoblis of the Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Anekal and Channapatna Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed for sowing horse gram in almost all the taluks of the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram throughout the district except Chikballapur and Goribidnur, and gingelly in Bowringpet and Mulbagal; these are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Savè in Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; navane in Gudibanda; ground-nut in Srinivaspur; these are being harvested.

Outturn of harvests :—

Srinivaspur—Savé and ground-nut	...	From 4 to 8 annas.
Gudibanda—Savé do	...	Do.
Navane do	..	4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good except for plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and measles and small-pox in the town of Chintamani.

12. Cattle healthy, except in some parts of the Kasaba hobli of Chintamani, where "Sappe roga" is prevailing Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing and ploughing in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; cholum in Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; savé in Tiptur and Turuvekere; navane in Tiptur and paddy in Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Maddagiri and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Gubbi; paddy in Gubbi and Tiptur, and cholum in Koratagere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good except for plague in the towns of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operation is going on in parts of the Seringapatam and Nanjangud Taluks. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Malvalli Taluk, and lands in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are being ploughed for sowing horse gram and coriander seeds.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; black gram, horse gram and coriander seeds in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.

10 Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains. Standing crops in parts of the Nagamangala, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in parts of the Mysore and Nagamangala Taluks, where they are reported to be suffering from "Foot and Mouth" disease. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats engaged in ploughing lands for sowing horse gram, black gram and green gram and gingelly in the Arkalgud Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar-cane, chillies, black gram, green gram and gingelly in the taluks of Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and the Alur Sub-Taluk; Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; these are reported to be in good condition. More rain is wanted for paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor and gingelly in the Arsikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, mustard, tadagani, castor and navane in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi in the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season reported to be good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and ague and fever in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, paddy, ragi, cholum, horse-gram and sugar-cane, are in good condition in all the taluks of the district.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and gingelly are being harvested in portions of the Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks. Arecanut is being gathered in portions of the Tirthahalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox continues in portions of the Channagiri and Sorab Taluks, and plague in portions of the Honnali Taluk, Kumsi Sub-Taluk and the Shimoga Town.

12. Murrain among cattle continues in portions of the Shimoga, Sorab and Nagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi was transplanted in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri; ragi and avare in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere; togari in Chikmagalur and Tarikere; horse-gram and cholam in Tarikere; navane, savé, wheat and chillies in Kadur; coffee in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere and Yedahalli; sugar-cane in Koppa, Chikmagalur and Yedahalli; cardamom in Koppa and Mudgere; and areca in Koppa; these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Coriander and horse-gram in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested and outturn—Ragi, yield 8 annas, in Chikmagalur; cholum, yield 8 annas, gingelly, yield 6 annas, coriander, yield 8 annas, black gram, yield 4 annas, green gram, yield 4 annas in Kadur; coriander and gingelly, full crop, black gram, yield 12 annas and menthi, yield 12 annas, in Tarikere; areca, yield 2 annas, in Koppa; and cardamom, yield 8 annas, in Koppa and yield 2 annas in Mudgere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is reported to be needed in the Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox at Belvadi village, Koppa Taluk, and plague in the Chikmagalur town and in a few villages in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Doddaroga" is reported to be in a declining state both in the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks; but the same is stated to have broken out in a mild form in the Koppa village and that 2 heads of cattle died. In Bankal village, Mudgere Taluk, it is still prevailing, and it is stated that 8 heads of cattle died there and that 10 more are under treatment. "Lalsankule roga" in Koppa is reported to be declining. The Amildar reports that both preventive and curative measures have been adopted in accordance with the instructions from the Inspector of Cattle Diseases. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition. But rain is needed.

Crops sown.—White cholam in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks; Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk and navane in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested and outturn.—Gingelly in the Davangere Taluk, yield 8 annas; and cholum in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield from 10 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
21*st October* 1907.

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